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## *Welcome to the U3A St Albans January 2021 Newsletter*

Very best wishes for your good health and happiness in the New Year from your President and Committee to you all. We look forward to seeing you as our meetings resume.

### EVENTS

#### **28 January**

**Speakers: Trevor and Jenny Agnew.** Trevor is an award-winning writer and teacher. Jenny, a high school teacher, is a descendant of Choie Sew Hoy.

**Topic:** Researching “Merchant, Miner, Mandarin: The Life and Times of the Remarkable Choie Sew Hoy”

#### **25 February**

**Speaker: Nicholas Myers, ANZ Bank**

**Topic:** Bank frauds and scams

You are always welcome to bring along friends to our meetings. There is no fee. Anyone can attend two meetings as a guest, before needing to pay membership dues.

### **U3A St Albans Annual Subscription**

For those yet to renew their membership, a reminder that Annual Subscriptions are due this month. They must be paid no later than the end of February for membership to remain current.

Our bank account number for those wishing to pay by interbank transfer: 38-9017-0794135-00  
Please include your name as reference when paying.

We're always sorry to see anyone leave but we understand that circumstances change and some of you may feel unable to renew your membership. If you can, please let us know should that be the case.

### **Volunteer help for your U3A**

If you feel able to volunteer for any of the following, there will be sign-up sheets at the next meeting:  
Setting Up and Putting Away (our sign and foyer tables)

Meet and Greet

Morning Tea

None of these tasks is onerous and signing up to help for even one meeting a year would be very much appreciated.

### **Reminders**

Please remember to add the newsletter email address, [u3astalbansnewsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:u3astalbansnewsletter@yahoo.com) to your saved contacts list, again if you change email provider. This tells your provider we aren't spam!

We do need to know if you have changed your contact details: home address, home phone and/or mobile, or email address, since you last informed us. Thank you.

## **For Your Diary**

We have been asked by Haydn Rawstron of the John Robert Godley Memorial Trust to forward information on the following event. Please see attachments for more details.

LANSDOWNE NARROPERA 2021 'DER FREISCHÜTZ' (THE DEVIL'S MARKSMAN)

The opera 'Der Freischütz' is the masterpiece of Carl Maria von Weber (1786 - 1826)

Sunday mornings @ 11am: 7, 14, 21, 28 March 2021

Thursday evening @ 7.30: 18 March 2021

The Golden Room, Lansdowne Homestead, 132 Old Tai Tapu Road, Christchurch (between Halswell and Tai Tapu)

Tickets (\$35) c/o [www.courttheatre.org.nz/lansdown](http://www.courttheatre.org.nz/lansdown) or  
from Court Theatre Box Office (03) 963 9870

## **This month's Ted Talks**