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Newsletter April 2021

Port Hills U3A

Hello Members

We've had some warm late summer weather lately, but as we move into autumn we know that winter is not far away. So, it's good to know that a lot is happening in the Port Hills U3A to keep us busy when it's cold outside. Our special interest and study groups are open to all financial members, although some groups have limited membership numbers.

Special interest and study group coordinators provide useful updates about their groups at each monthly meeting, so it's easy to find out what's happening. You can also find out what's happening by checking the full list of special interest and study groups on our website www.u3aporthills.org.nz, click on the left blue button Int Group Grid. On the next page click on words Int Group Grid. The grid gives the names and contact details of group coordinators. The Committee extends a great thank you to the coordinators for the work they do to keep the groups active.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 7 April

9:30 Socialising

10:00 Speaker: Lyn McKinnon
Topic: **Only Two for Everest**

11:00 Monthly Meeting

Announcements - Notices - Reminders

1. A reminder to all members that the subs for 2021 are due now. Unfortunately, because cheques are no longer being used by banks, we cannot accept them. There are two ways to pay your sub:
 - You can make an internet payment to our bank account: 38-90060413325-00. Please put your name in the reference box so we can know who is making the payment.
or
 - Pay by cash at the monthly meeting.
2. Our monthly newsletters are sent to the membership by email. If you don't use email and would like to receive a copy of the newsletter, please bring a self-addressed stamped envelope to our monthly meeting and a copy of the newsletter will be posted to you.
3. Study Groups:
 - The Kings and Queens of England study group is open for more members. Please contact Wendy on 022 090 5982 if you would like more information about this study group. Material for this study group can be found on line.

- Do you have a good idea for a study group? We can help you organise a new group by contacting the convenors by emailing: info@u3aporthills.org.nz
4. Special interest group coordinators as asked to sit towards the front of the room during meeting so that it's easier for members to get to know who you are.
 5. One of the charities the Port Hills U3A members contribute to is Food Aotearoa. Food Aotearoa distributes food to a large number of needy charities and groups around Christchurch. A small donation goes a long way to ensuring better health for our community. You can leave food, including fresh fruits and vegetables by the entrance foyer during our monthly meetings.

Future Meeting Speakers

April 7th	Lyn McKinnon	Only Two for Everest
May 5 th	To be confirmed	
June 2 nd	To be confirmed	
July 7 th	Stephen Caunter	Fraud, Love and Other Ways to Lose Money.
August 4th	Simon Pollard	Science and Pseudoscience and how to tell the difference.