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Newsletter May 2021

Port Hills U3A

Hello Members

Community ceremonies commemorating ANZAC Day had to be cancelled last year while we were all in lockdown, so it was a privilege this year to once again attend two services, one at Victoria Park and one at Sydenham Cemetery. As you walked to the 19th Battalion and Armoured Regiment service at Victoria Park you heard the quiet sounds of a bagpipe which got louder as you approached the memorial. The ceremony at Sydenham Cemetery was sponsored by the Spreydon Cashmere Community Board and along with the wreath laying, everyone present had a chance to read aloud the history/story of a soldier who lived in our community. The soldiers' stories were researched and written by the Christchurch City Council librarian staff at the South Library Beckenham. The names of the soldiers are inscribed on the Waltham Park Memorial Gates.



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Next Meeting: Wednesday 5 May

9:30 Socialising

10:00 Speaker: Dr Michael Maze

Topic: Covid-19 – and where to from now.

11:00 Monthly Meeting

Announcements - Notices - Reminders

Reminder: At each monthly meeting we collect items to donate to two local charities we support. Items can be left in the front entrance foyer.

- Food Aotearoa collects and distributes food in our community. The need for food is great in our community. You can donate packaged/canned food, including baby food as well as fresh food such as fruits and vegetables.
- Creative Junk is an early childhood Resource Centre that recycles 'non-toxic, clean and safe items that can be used by children of all ages.

1. 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.

If you do not plan to continue your membership in Port Hills U3A please email our treasurer on treasurer@u3aporthills.org.nz Thank you.

2. Mid Winter Lunch – Planning is happening to organise a mid-winter lunch in July. A notice will be sent to the membership as soon as the committee makes the final arrangements.

3. Future Meeting Speakers

May 5 th	Dr Michael Maze	Covid-19 – and where to from now.
June 2 nd	Amanda Mulligan	Is there such a thing as NZ architecture?
July 7 th	Stephen Caunter	Fraud, Love and Other Ways to Lose Money.
August 4 th	Simon Pollard	Science and Pseudoscience and how to tell the difference.

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