



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

U3A Port Hills Inc

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Next Meeting: Wednesday, 3rd July

Important:

For the safety of our members the outside door to the church will be locked at 10am when the meeting starts.

Venue: St Martin's Presbyterian Church, 43 St Martins Road, St Martins

9:30 Morning tea and socialising

10:00 Speaker: Prof Greg O'Beirne

Topic: How's your hearing? Advances in hearing screening and diagnosis

Greg O'Beirne is Professor of Audiology at the University of Canterbury, and a researcher in the New Zealand Institute of Language, Brain, and Behaviour. He did his BSc (Hons), Master of Clinical Audiology, and PhD (with Distinction) in Auditory Physiology at the University of Western Australia. Greg moved to Christchurch in 2005 to help start the Master of Audiology programme, which he directed for over a decade. He is now Associate Head of the School of Psychology, Speech, and Hearing. His research interests include auditory electrophysiology (the measurement of tiny electrical signals from the auditory system), and the development of new and improved tests of hearing, speech discrimination, and auditory processing.

11:00 Monthly Meeting

Annual Mid-Winter Lunch

Our annual mid-winter lunch is happening on Wednesday, July 3rd following our monthly meeting. The lunch is now **fully booked**.

Time: 12noon for a 12.30pm start

Venue: Russley Retirement Village, 73 Roydvale Ave, Burnside.

Please **do not** park on the Russley Village property.

Ample parking is available on the road, though it may require a short walk to the Village.



Future Speakers 2024

Date	Speaker	Topic
August 7th	Nicola Toki CEO	Forest and Bird
September 4th	Glen Vallender	History of the Magnetic Observatory at CHCH Botanic Gardens 1899-1970.
October 2nd	Frieda Looser	History of Chocolate
November 6th	Dr Vivienne Levy	Forensic Dentistry



Contributions and Donations

Thanks to our members for their continued support to the Hoon Hay Foodbank and knitting wool community projects.

Foodbanks

We are continuing to collect cans and/or packaged food, including baby food, as well as fresh food such as fruits and vegetables at our monthly meeting.

Please place your contributions in the boxes in the entrance foyer.
Thanks for your contributions.



Knitting Wool

The wool is used by volunteer knitters to crochet blankets or knit jerseys for pre-schoolers. Finished items are mainly given to the Plunket Outreach programme, Salvation Army programme and other charities as needed. Please contact Naida Murray on 338 5030 if you have any questions, or check at our monthly meeting.

Would you like to be a **volunteer knitter and/or crocheter** making blankets and jerseys for pre-schoolers? Please let Naida know on 338 5030

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