

The Auckland U3A Network

- Representatives from each member U3A meet three times a year – one vote per U3A
- We aim to share great ideas and support each U3A to run as well as possible
- We help new U3As get started
- Network operations are run by an elected Committee of members from U3As

Network Committee 2018

President: Heather Baigent (*St Heliers*)
Secretary: Margaret Collie (*Meadowbank*)
Treasurer: David Thompson (*Hobsonville*)
I P President: Don Chambers (*Hobsonville*)
Members: Laurel Norwell (*Devonport*)
Kathy Slater (*St Heliers*)
Mike Lowe (*Ormiston*)
Ron Wilson (*Takapuna*)

Our email address is:

u3a.network@outlook.com

Have you seen our new website?

www.u3a.nz

- Lists all of the U3As in New Zealand
- Is “responsive” to whatever device is used to view it and is easily managed
- Each U3A
 - updates its own contact details
 - puts its Newsletters on line

A selection of Study Groups from Network U3As

Ancient Civilisations	Handcraft/Textiles
Anthropology	History
Antiques & Collectables	Humour
Archaeology	Inventors & Inventions
Architecture	Literature, Books
Art History, Appreciation	Maori Studies
Asian Studies	Medical Science
Astronomy	Music, Jazz, Opera
Bridge, Scrabble	Natural World / Bugs
Bush, Beach & Birds	Navigation
Computers	Philosophy
Creative Audio-Visual	Photography
Creative Writing	Play Reading
Current Events	Poetry, Haiku
Discovering Churches	Remarkable Women
Earth & the Universe	Renaissance
Earth Science, Geology	Science
Family History	South Pacific Islands
Famous & Infamous	Tennis
Film & Stage Appreciation	Travel
Financial Matters	Wine Appreciation
French, German, etc.	Wonders of the World
Gadabouts / Walkers	World Explorers
Gardens, Greenfingers	World Religions
Geography	World Wars 1 & 11

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Auckland Network



**Celebrating U3A
2018!**

**A One Day Event
on
Friday, 31 August,
2018
at
St Chad's,
Meadowbank
9:30am – 2.30pm**

***Lifelong Learning*
Sharing Knowledge
*Friendship***

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U3A	Estab.	Membership	
		2017	2018
Beachlands/Maraetai	2016	21	37
Birkenhead	1997	125	117
Browns Bay	2000	235	212
Devonport	1997	150	173
Epsom	1991	180	180
Franklin	1997	110	100
Hibiscus Coast	1995	212	150
Hobsonville	2012	141	145
Howick	1993	165	156
Manurewa	1995	53	53
Meadowbank	2000	300	300
Mt Albert	2001	162	174
North West	1994	208	204
Ormiston	2016	37	53
Pakuranga	1996	237	227
Papakura	2002	71	66
Papatoetoe	1996	62	57
Parnell	1998	115	110
Ponsonby	1994	119	130
Remuera	1989	175	175
St Heliers	1992	180	185
Takapuna	1991	282	293
Tamaki-Eastern Bays	2002	141	122
Titirangi	2015	73	95
Warkworth	1996	165	165
Total		3719	3679

Programme

- 9.30am Morning tea/coffee available
- 10.00am Welcome
- 10.10am Speaker – Diane Maxwell
- 11.10am *Comfort break*
- 11.30am Mini-speakers
- 12.15pm *Buffet Lunch*
- 1.15pm Mini-speakers
- 2.30pm Closure

Guest Speaker – Diane Maxwell



Diane is New Zealand's Retirement Commissioner and leads the Commission for Financial Capability (CFFC). Her goal is to build the financial capability of New Zealanders of all ages. The big picture is to help our country's ageing population prepare for a

future where the number of working people is declining, putting pressure on the public purse. The issues Diane grapples with can be difficult and the subject matter dry; but her approach is to use innovation, humour, personal insights and story-telling to enable her messages to resonate with her audience.

The Aim of U3A

"Those who teach shall also learn, and those who learn shall also teach"

Peter Laslett, Founder of U3A UK, 1981

Mini-Presentations

U3A's point of difference from other organisations for Seniors is our Study Group / Interest Group structure. This enables us to carry out our stated aim: "those who teach shall also learn, and those who learn shall also teach". (Laslett, 1981)

The following "mini-talks" will be presented today by members of various U3A groups. Those delivering the presentations are not necessarily experts in the fields concerned, but as a result of personal research will provide learning experiences for those of us here today.

Name	U3A	Topic
David Lane	Devonport	Getting the most from your GP visit
Billy Ross	Franklin	The real story about Shakespeare's Will
Kath Hanning	St Heliers	Deltiology – a collection frenzy – 1890 to 1920
Lunch		
David Thompson	Hobsonville	A PT Boat Story
Fay Weatherly	Browns Bay	The Liberation of Le Quesnoy
Harold Nicholson	Hobsonville	T E Lawrence – the myths and legends
Short Break		
Margaret Bowater	Birkenhead	Dreams and Nightmares
Linda Beamer	Mt Albert	At the End of my Rope
John Hoby	Hibiscus Coast	Time in Art