

Newsletter for August 2018

Well yet another year is slipping by rapidly.

It is all a bit scary really.

However I am now looking forward to the warmer weather and longer evenings.

The garden is starting to call loudly as well as the landscaping yet to finish on my property.

Enjoy the newsletter.

Kind regards

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Gallery Group

Eight of us enjoyed a very successful and quite amazing visit to the Anatomy Department museum yesterday. The curator Chris Smith welcomed us to the W.D. Trotter museum, and introduced us to a group of artists who contribute in different ways to the collection. The exhibits are unique and in some cases go back to the very early days of the medical school. Many were painted and labelled by hand. The cabinets are full of models of body parts, many of which are used daily to teach not only medical students and science students but also physical education students, polytech. students, nurses etc .In many cases the models and paintings are done by hand or computer by skilled artists who are not only artistic but also knowledgeable about the anatomy of the human body. We were all grateful to have this opportunity to explore such a valuable and varied resource which is on our doorstep.

Our next visit on August 8th. is to the artist Rachel McCoubrey. We have the opportunity to visit her home and see the local art work that she is engaged in. Her address is 33 Albert Street, St. Clair. We meet there at 10.30 am.

Local History Group

The local history group were privileged to visit Dunedin High Courts, a building originally designed by John Campbell and built at a cost of \$40,000 between 1901 and 1902. This imposing building has just emerged from a multi-million dollar earthquake proof refurbishment which keeps its historic character and some fittings. The four main court rooms have state of the art video links to enable lawyers, the police, prosecutors, defendants and witnesses to participate in trials and hearings in safety and from as far away as Auckland. We were shown around by Jill, whose job it is to organise the smooth running of the courts taking care of the juries and witnesses. She gave us an insight into various aspects of law and court procedures.

Group Schedule May 2018

**Please phone the hostess if you are unable to attend.
Please contact the facilitator if you wish to join a group**

<p><u>Art History</u></p> <p>Facilitator – Moya Smith Phone- 4761415 or 0274761415 Email – moya.smith@xtra.co.nz Next Meeting – Wednesday 8th August at 2pm <i>(second Wednesday)</i></p> <p><u>Current Affairs - Monday Group</u></p> <p>Facilitator:- Joy Hayward Phone:-454 4996 or 021 150 8387 Email:- joyhayward@hotmail.co.nz Next meeting- Monday 20th August 2018 at 1.30pm <i>(third Monday)</i></p>	<p>Venue: Home of Moya Smith 43 Wharfdale Street</p> <p>Topic – To be advised</p> <p>New members welcome.</p> <p>Venue: - Joy Hayward’s home 195 Portobello Road. Phone number:- 454 4996</p> <p>Topic: To be advised New members welcome</p>
<p><u>Current Affairs - Tuesday Group</u></p> <p>Facilitator;- Gretchen Kivell Email:-gretchen.kivell@xtra.co.nz Phone;- 473 0031 Next Meeting:- Tuesday 21st August at 10am <i>(third Tuesday)</i></p>	<p>Venue;- Home of Gretchen Kivell 1 Windsor St Opoho Topic – To be advised. New members welcome</p>
<p><u>Expanding Musical Horizons</u></p> <p>Facilitator:- Paul Wheeler Phone:- 476 0462 Email:- wheeler@outlook.co.nz Next meeting:- Monday 13 August at 10am <i>(Second Monday)</i></p>	<p>Venue:- Home of Paul Wheeler 5 Roger Street MacAndrew Bay</p> <p>Topic;- To be advised</p> <p>New members welcome</p>
<p><u>Gallery</u></p> <p>Facilitator:- Tash Hurst Phone:- 467 9747 Email:- tash.hurst@xtra.co.nz Next meeting:- Wednesday 8th August at 10.30am <i>(Second Wednesday)</i></p>	<p>Venue- Artist Rachel McCoubrey's home. 33 Albert Street, St. Clair</p> <p>New members welcome</p>
<p><u>Book Group</u></p> <p>Facilitator:- Jean Roulston Email:-jeanr08@xtra.co.nz Phone:- 455 0941. Next meeting:- Thursday 2nd August at 1.30pm</p>	<p>Venue- Clare Hamel's home</p> <p>Address to be advised.</p> <p>Phone:-021-176-4883</p>

(First Thursday)	<p>Topic:- A biography about someone that you consider to be an inspirational icon, past or present.</p> <p>New members welcome</p>
<p><u>Poetry</u> Facilitator:- Judith Cowley Meetings and contact details change from month to month.</p>	<p>Venue:- Changes from month to month</p> <p>Group Full</p>
<p><u>Local History Group</u> Facilitator:- Stuart Strachan Email:- sjstrachanz@gmail.com Phone:- 482 2339 Next meeting:- Wednesday 29th August at 10.30am. (4th Wednesday)</p>	<p>Venue;- Dunedin City Council Archives Research Topic: John Millar</p> <p>New members welcome</p>