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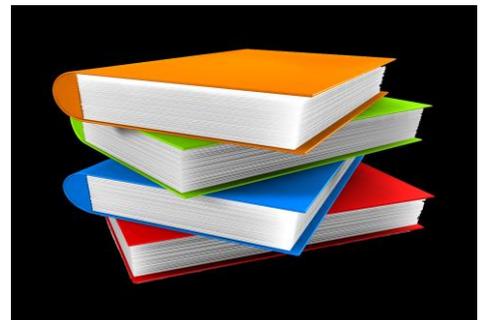
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Small Groups Newsletter January 2017

Welcome to our first monthly newsletter for U3A Dunedin's Small Groups. As you will see the website now has all the groups listed with a brief outline of what is on offer at the moment within each group. Along with this there is a contact number for each group. So please take note of who to contact and deal with that contact person directly.

There are two groups who need new members if they are to continue to function as a group.

Book Group. The members of this group meet in each other's homes and have some lively discussions around the books they have been reading since the last meeting. We swap books amongst ourselves and it is all very friendly and relaxed. Any new members may wish to do things slightly differently e.g. all members read the same book and then the discussion is around that one book. Existing members are flexible about this so please make sure you put your ideas forward. Please phone Ngaire Bates on 454 2170 if you would like to join us.



Local History group. As a new member of the city I have a vested interest in making sure that this group stays. I would love to learn more about my new home town and its environs. So if anyone out there in U3A Dunedin land has an interest in this topic could they please let me know on 454 2170. The other members of the group are from overseas so they are really in the same boat as me, so come on Dunedinites. We are all willing and able to contribute to the meetings with research etc but we just need ideas of where and what to see.



I have also been busy setting up a new group to do with Music. I have a facilitator and he has written his ideas down here for you. Once again please contact him directly if you would like to join this group

Expanding Musical Horizons

Facilitator: Paul Wheeler. Paul's career included a significant period specialising in music education, and he is still involved in musical activities in the community.

This group is for people who enjoy listening to music and are interested in broadening their musical horizons. It's for people who have had no formal musical training, but people who have knowledge or passion for certain styles of music are also most welcome, as there will be opportunities to share their knowledge.



Each day, there will be a different theme or topic. The choice of music and the presentation won't be heavily "academic" or totally light and frothy, but somewhere in between. The emphasis is likely to be on light classical, but the range will include other styles with wide appeal (jazz, world, rock, musical theatre, bluegrass, pop and so on).

There will be a maximum of eight group members. Sessions will be in the mornings on the fourth Monday of each month and will last 1½ - 2 hours. Initially, they will be held at Paul Wheeler's home but this may be flexible.

Contact Paul Wheeler by phone 476 0462, or by email at wheeler@ihug.co.nz.

